

**SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH ADJUSTABLE ROTARY CUTTING TOOL AND  
METHOD OF CUTTING**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**[0030]** A surgical cutting tool in which at least one slot is formed through the wall of a tubular housing and receives a blade. An actuator is disposed in the bore and engages the blade so that axial movement of the actuator in the bore causes radial movement of the blade relative to the slot to change the amount of tissue to be removed.